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1. Since September 1952, a number of Soviet families have been taking up residence in Gdynia. The families are housed in newly-constructed blocks of apartments on Ul. Czolgistow and Ul. Krasickiego; these apartments were originally intended for Polish workers.
2. Some of the apartments were previously occupied by the families of Polish naval personnel. In the second half of September the Municipal Surveyor's Department received orders to find other accommodations for these families on Ul. Washingtona.
3. Previously, the Soviet families made all their purchases in the naval store. Recently, however, an increasing number of Soviet women have been seen shopping in various shops in Gdynia where they buy all sorts of goods, mainly clothing, paying any price that is asked of them. They appear to be provided with considerable amounts of Polish currency.

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